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In re Application of: )  
Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al. )  
Application No.: 09/255,655 ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A )  
PREBIOTIC FOOD COMPONENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 13, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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